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SITTINGS IN THE CHAPEL

may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

THE MUSIC HALL OF THE ASYLUM—

capable of seating 400—may be engaged for Rehearsals, Concerts, Lectures, &c., at a moderate charge. For particulars apply to the Secretary.

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Queen's Road, Bristol.

Strangers are admitted to see the Asylum on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS from 10 to 12 o'Clock in the Morning and 2 to 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Boxes are provided for receiving any Contributions to be distributed as rewards to the Pupils; also a Book for entering any Donation or Annual Subscription which Visitors may be disposed to give to the Institution.

CONCERTS are given in the MUSIC ROOM the First MONDAY in the Months of MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, and DECEMBER, at Three o'clock. Admission free.

FORM OF LEGACY.

I bequeath to the Institution called "THE BRISTOL ASYLUM, OR SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND," *the sum of to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of that Institution, for the general purposes thereof; which sum I direct to be paid preferably to any other legacies out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be appropriated to charitable purposes.*

Gifts, by will, of land, or of any charges on land, or of money or stock to be laid out in the purchase of land, for charitable uses, are void by the Statute of Mortmain, but money or stock may be given by will, if not directed to be laid out in land.

Every person contributing £10 at one time, or annually subscribing £1 1s. (so long as such annual subscription continues), is a Member of the Institution.

Those who may be disposed to support this benevolent Institution are informed that Donations and Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer; by Stuckey's Banking Company; by any Member of the Committee; and at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Clifton, Bristol.

All Annual Subscriptions are due the 1st January in each year.

The Public are respectfully informed that all descriptions of Basket Work, Door Mats, Hearth Rugs of various colours and sizes, and Ornamental Knitting, are constantly kept on sale, at moderate prices, at the Asylum.

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President.
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF DUCIE.

Vice-Presidents.
WILLIAM H. HARFORD.
Col. SAVILE.

Treasurer.
J. CHETWOOD AIKEN.

General Committee.

JOSEPH ALMOND.*
*MONTGOMERIE BOYLE.
*CHAS. BUTLIN.
General A. DAVIDSON.
A. O. GLOSSOP.
J. COLTHURST GODWIN.
*J. COOKE HURLE, Jun.
JAMES INSKIP.
W. W. JOSE.
*Dr. JAS. H. LOCH.
J. H. LOCKLEY.
*OWEN SMITH.
*F. S. TOPLIS.

Auditors—JOSEPH ALMOND and OWEN SMITH.
Chaplain—Rev. W. J. POLLOCK, M.A.

Honorary Physician -	J. E. SHAW, M.D.
Honorary Surgeon -	A. W. PRICHARD.
Honorary Surgeon Dentists	HAYMAN & LITTLE.
Medical Officer - -	JAMES SWAIN, M.D.

Matron - -	Miss KIDD.
Professor of Music -	S. ROOTHAM.
Assistant Teacher -	Miss D. BLINKHORN.
Tuning Master -	E. COCKRAM.
Swedish Drill Instructor -	Miss F. DAHL.

Governesses—Miss LAMBERT and Miss ELLIS

Trade Master—J. KIRBY.
Resident Assistant Trade Master—C. LUCAS.
Superintendent of Saleroom—Miss BUTLER.

Secretary.
ROBERT BLACKMORE.

* House Committee.

BRISTOL, May 1st, 1893.

At the General Annual Meeting of the Bristol Asylum, or School of Industry for the Blind, held this day at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Clifton,

His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, K.G., in the Chair, supported by the Mayor and High Sheriff,

The following Resolutions were passed:—

1. That the Report and Statement of Accounts now read be adopted, and that the same be printed and distributed under the direction of the Committee.

2. That the Right Hon. the Earl of Ducie be re-appointed President, William Henry Harford and Col. Savile, Vice-Presidents, J. C. Aiken, Treasurer, Joseph Almond and Owen Smith, Auditors, and that the following Gentlemen form the Committee for the ensuing year:—

Joseph Almond.
Montgomerie Boyle.
Charles Butlin.
General A. Davidson.
A. O. Glossop.
J. Colthurst Godwin.
Joseph Cooke Hurle, Jun.
James Inskip.
W. W. Jose.
Dr. Jas. H. Loch.
J. H. Lockley.
Owen Smith.
F. S. Toplis.

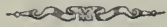
3. That the Rev. W. J. Pollock, M.A., be re-appointed Chaplain.

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to J. E. Shaw, Esq., Honorary Physician, A. W. Prichard, Esq., Honorary Surgeon, and Messrs. Hayman and Little, Hon. Surgeon-Dentists, for their valuable services during the past year.

(Signed) BEAUFORT, Chairman.

The Chairman having quitted the Chair, it was taken by His Worship the Mayor, when it was resolved unanimously,

That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to His Grace the Duke of Beaufort, K.G., for his kindness in presiding on this occasion.



REPORT.

In presenting their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1892, the Committee have satisfaction in drawing attention to the fact that the Institution, founded in 1793, attains now its hundredth anniversary. An event of such general interest will, it is hoped, receive special and substantial recognition.

A passing tribute is due to the wisdom and intelligence of the founders of the Institution, which are shown in the fact that the occupations, namely, basket work and needlework in their various forms, together with music, originally introduced for the blind, are still vigorously pursued, and that for those with an aptitude for them no better resources have been discovered, but to these have been added chair-caning, mat-making, and other industries.

The Committee have now the pleasure of submitting a statement of the past year's work.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
No. of Pupils in the Asylum on 1st January, 1892	27	24	51
Admitted	6	3	9
	33	27	60
Left	7	1	8
Remaining on the books	26	26	52

Four of the pupils who left served the full time in the Asylum—two of these are following the trades they have been taught, with some prospect of success; a third, in addition to some trade knowledge, was a good musician and pianoforte-tuner, and may be expected to do well; the fourth developed no ability of any kind. The other pupils left at various periods short of the seven years upon which, in nearly all cases, success depends. The Committee, however, have sometimes to acquiesce in the removal of pupils without approving of the reasons of their friends for doing so.

The demands for admission to the Asylum show that the Institution maintains its popularity as an ameliorating agency for those afflicted with blindness.

Mr. C. H. B. Elliot, H.M. Inspector, who takes a kindly interest in the work, reports as follows:—

"The School was examined later this year than usual, and, owing to special difficulties, was seen under somewhat unfavourable circumstances. The work of the lower section of the day school is very fair. The upper section also passed creditably in the subjects in which they were examined. In the night school the scholars are evidently interested in their work. Considerable advance has been made in drill this year; the girls enjoy the exercise, and go through it well."

Mr. Samuel Rootham reports most favourably of the progress made in the musical department. He states

that church-music keeps well up to the standard, the quarterly concerts are much improved, and that the public take increased interest in them.

Miss D. Blinkhorn's report of the younger pupils is also very satisfactory.

One of the female pupils who displayed considerable musical talent and an aptitude for imparting it, was, with a view to her becoming a teacher here, transferred to the Royal Normal College at the instance of Dr. J. F. Campbell, who, with Mrs. Campbell, visited the Asylum and gave the Committee some valuable suggestions for the improvement of the teaching generally. In order to carry out these suggestions it was found necessary to obtain some new instruments and to renovate the old ones, the cost of which appears as a separate item in the accounts.

Several important and imperatively necessary improvements were carried out during the year, and the Committee found it impossible to limit the expenditure to the ordinary income, causing an adverse balance of £253 18s. 11d. at the end of the year.

The water from the well, which for many years was wholesome and sufficient for all purposes, began to fail, and the Water Company's supply had to be introduced for domestic uses. The old drainage, part of which passed under the building, having betrayed defects, the whole system was modernised and diverted to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority.

Dr. A. W. Prichard, who for nearly 15 years acted as Hon. Surgeon to the Asylum, from increasing professional engagements finds it impossible now to do so, but has kindly consented to remain as honorary consulting occulist. The Committee have secured the services of Dr. James Swain as medical officer.

In concluding their Report, the Committee desire to thank all those who have assisted them in the work during the past year, which has been one of unusually heavy but necessary expenditure, and to solicit increased support to make up the deficiency in the accounts.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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The review I take of the past year is one which gives me unqualified satisfaction. In point of moral tone, behaviour, and manner on the part of the pupils of the Institution, I do not think I could desire anything better. It is obvious I cannot speak with the same confidence on the work of Grace among them. That I leave, while labouring, to the Searcher of hearts, with the belief that the "labour will not be in vain in the Lord."

W. J. POLLOCK.

MEDICAL REPORT.

During the last year I am sorry to have to record the fact that there has been a great deal more illness in your Institution than in any of the fifteen years during which I have been connected with it.

This was in part due to certain defects in the sanitary arrangements, which have been thoroughly looked into, and both the drainage and the water supply have been extensively altered, and now I believe that the Asylum is in as healthy a state as it can be.

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(Signed) A. W. PRICHARD.

DR. *J. C. Aiken, Esq., Treasurer, in Account with the above A*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st Dec., 1891				129	5	6
Cash received as under :—						
Subscriptions	185	8	0			
Donations	35	7	7			
				220	15	7
Dividends on Stock (including interest on Mrs. Disney Robinson's Memorial Fund, £496 5s. 6d. Consols)				1341	11	4
Legacies				100	0	0
Board of Pupils, &c.				472	3	7
Baskets, Mats, &c.				974	14	0
On Account of Chapel				73	4	2
Hire of Rooms				81	19	6
To balance carried down				253	18	11
				£3647	12	7

R. BLACKMORE, Secretary.

* The expenses of training the Pupils

L OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND.

Asylum from 31st December, 1891, to 31st December, 1892. CR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cash paid as under : —			
House Expenses—			
Provisions (including dinners to outworkers) ..		742 8 1	
Wages		269 4 10	
Gas		20 8 5	
Coal and Coke		108 9 10	
Repairs		116 2 10	
Blankets and Drapery		37 8 3	
Sundries, Soap, &c.		65 7 3	
			1359 9 6
Trade Expenses—			
Materials for Trade...		287 11 1	
Gas		12 0 0	
Fuel		20 3 3	
Carriage of Goods		8 10 9	
Wages to Blind Out-Workers	£339 5 1		
,, Instructors and Porters, &c.	385 10 3		
		724 15 4	
Sundries		27 1 1	
			1080 1 6
Chapel Expenses			221 19 2
School Expenses			248 2 2
Music Room Expenses			25 17 2
General Expenses—			
Gardens		26 11 6	
Salaries, &c.		135 6 6	
Insurance		12 13 6	
Rates and Taxes		28 16 3	
Repairs		111 5 10	
Gratuities to Blind		18 14 8	
Printing, Stationery, and Sundries		84 12 10	
			418 1 1
Sanitary Drainage			225 4 0
Miss Wood's Gift			10 0 0
Piano Account			58 18 0
			£3647 12 7

Examined and found correct,

JOSEPH ALMOND, OWEN SMITH, } Auditors.

CURTIS, JENKINS, & CO., Chartered Accountants.

ils in trade are included under this item.

THE BRISTOL ASYLUM OR SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND.

J. C. Aiken, Esq., Treasurer, in Account with the Rev. Edward Kempe's Trust Fund, from 31st December, 1891, to 31st December, 1892.

DR.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st Dec., 1891	45	0	1
Cash received as under—			
Dividend on £1,241 19s. 5d. Consols	34	3	0
	£79	3	1

CR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid as under :—						
Bridget Williams ...	2	10	0			
Sarah Knight	2	10	0			
Eliza Tomlin	2	10	0			
Ann Murray	2	10	0			
Sarah Chivers	4	10	0			
Mary Hoyes	4	10	0			
Mary Bridges	4	10	0			
Hannah Collins ...	4	10	0			
Jane Long	4	10	0			
Mary Rees	4	10	0			
				37	0	0
Postage and Registering				0	6	4
Balance				41	16	9
				£79	3	1

Examined and found correct,

JOSEPH ALMOND, } Auditors.
OWEN SMITH, }

R. BLACKMORE, Secretary.

CURTIS, JENKINS, & CO., Chartered Accountants.

OUT-DOOR WORKMEN.

(Former Pupils.)

Date of Admission.		Present Age.	Parish.
1850	Henry Phillips ...	... 57	Bristol.
1864	John James ...	... 49	Clifton.
,,	John Richards ..	... 50	Bristol.
1876	C. Byles ...	... 42	Charlton Marshall.
1878	J. Sims ...	... 31	Whitchurch.
1879	J. Perry ...	... 33	Bristol.
1881	Richard Morris ...	... 36	Bristol.
,,	F. Robins ...	... 43	Bristol.
* ,,	William Reid ...	... 38	London.
,,	Henry Davis ...	... 45	Iron Acton.
* ,,	T. Perham ...	... 32	Bridgwater.
1882	T. H. Derrick ...	... 31	Kingsdown.
1883	J. Robinson ...	... 23	London.

* Not Former Pupils.

MALE PUPILS.

Date of Admission.		Present Age.	Where from.
1885	E. W. Langdon ...	17	Weston-super-Mare.
1886	William A. Chapman	17	Bradford-on-Avon.
,,	Wm. Snell ...	16	Bristol.
1887	R. Beynon ...	15	Bedwelty.
,,	W. Charmbury ...	18	Bedminster.
,,	J. John ...	22	Neath.
,,	W. J. Jones ...	17	Neath.
,,	W. Mitchel ...	16	Shepton Mallet.
1888	R. G. Thomas ...	14	Hereford.
,,	John Groves ...	23	Southampton.
,,	H. Elliott ...	18	Bradford-on-Avon.
1889	A. Davis ...	21	Oxford.
,,	O. G. Parcello ...	17	Bridgend.
,,	R. R. Roberts ...	17	Kidderminster.
1890	E. D. Williams ...	18	Stapleton.
,,	G. G. Woodman	11	Oldland Common.
,,	E. P. Hamlet ...	12	Frome Selwood.
1891	Mark Johnson ...	11	Newport, Mon.
,,	Walter Price ...	13	Bedminster.
,,	Arthur Ford ...	15	Glastonbury.
,,	Hubert Bibbings	12	Cardiff.
1892	Arthur Willis ...	12	Chalford.
,,	Thomas Cave ...	10	Bristol.
,,	Arthur Ruddock...	14	Bath.
,,	David Mytton ...	12	Bromyard.
,,	Albert Jones ...	9	Rytherick.
,,	Gilbert Hugginson	13	Tetbury.

NAMES OF THE FEMALE PUPILS.

Date of Admission.		Present Age.	Where from
1886	S. A. Nichols ...	19	Bedminster.
,,	Florence Jeanes...	29	Newport.
,,	Clara Kear ...	18	West Dean.
,,	Constance Foster	15	Penarth.
1887	A. Gibbs ...	14	Bristol.
,,	A. Nelson ...	19	Bristol.
,,	S. Haberaft ...	21	Sidmouth.
,,	E. Tomalin ...	23	Bath.
1888	Kate E. Foster	21	Cambridge.
,,	Alice M. Millett	14	Barton Hill.
1889	C. Jones ...	20	Hereford.
,,	M. J. Matthews	13	Calne.
,,	M. Mallett ...	16	Stroud.
,,	S. Knight ...	22	Birmingham.
,,	H. King ...	16	Castle Cary.
1890	E. Griffin ...	12	Thornbury.
,,	G. A. Clements ...	10½	Totterdown.
,,	A. M. Gazzard ...	16	Bristol.
,,	E. Powell ...	25	Buckden.
1891	Louisa Tape ...	12	Taunton.
,,	Ann Parsons ...	19	Axbridge.
,,	Emma Prosser ..	15	Cardiff.
,,	Sarah Waters .	23	Salisbury.
,,	Eliza Stafford ..	11	Chipping Sodbury.
1892	Ann Humphries...	22	Bath.
,,	Emma Smith ...	11	Mitcheldean.
,,	Emma Harvey ..	10	Bristol.

LEFT DURING THE PAST YEAR.

E. J. Bishop	Admitted	1884
C. Francis	,,	1885
E. W. Vining	,,	1885
J. Bodycombe	,,	1885
H. E. Doggett	,,	1889
Joseph Phillips	,,	1890
Arthur Ruddock	,,	1882
Emma Smith	,,	1892

ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

The manner of applying for Admission, and the engagements to be entered into by the Friends of the Pupils.

Any person desirous of applying for the Admission of a Pupil may have printed Papers of Questions and Engagements at the Asylum in the following form, to which answers in writing are required, attested as therein specified; and the Paper, when properly filled up, must be sent (post-paid) to the Secretary at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Bristol, in order to its being laid before the Committee. It is required that the parish or friends of the Pupils shall contribute a weekly allowance towards his or her maintenance; and if the parish or friends be at a distance from Bristol, then some respectable housekeeper in Bristol must become responsible for the regular payment of the sum stipulated.

QUESTIONS.

I.

What is the name, age, parish, present residence, occupation, and maintenance of the applicant?

II.

Is the applicant married, and has any and what family?

III.

Has the applicant received parochial or other relief, or the family on the applicant's behalf, and to what amount?

IV.

Where do the parents or immediate friends of applicant reside, and what is the number of their children, their character, and circumstances?

V.

Does the applicant bear a good character for *morality*, *decency*, and *sobriety?*

VI.

How long has the applicant been a resident in the parish of ?

VII.

Has the applicant ever wandered about as a beggar, or played upon a musical instrument in the streets or alehouse?

VIII.

In what manner has the applicant been usually employed; has ever attempted to do any kind of work, or had any moral or religious instruction?

IX.

Is willing to conform to and obey the rules of the Institution?

X.

Will the parish to which the applicant belongs, or friends, engage to pay half-yearly in advance, the sum of Five Pounds Five Shillings, in Bristol, towards support for seven years, or until such time as the Committee shall consider sufficiently instructed in some trade, and further engage to receive back (if required), paying the expenses of removal of the said applicant whenever shall be discharged or dismissed from the Asylum, and also in case of death to defray the expenses of the funeral?

XI.

Is it probable that the parents or friends of the applicant, when shall have left the Asylum, can provide the necessary materials for future employment?

The *Answers* to the preceding *Questions must be certified* by the Minister, Churchwardens or Overseers, where the applicant resides.

Signature *Minister of*

Parish,

Churchwardens or Overseers.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY A PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON.

XII.

Is the applicant totally blind, partially blind, or able to distinguish light from darkness?

XIII.

What is the nature and supposed cause of blindness

XIV.

Is the applicant possessed of sufficient intellect and bodily strength to receive instruction?

XV.

Has the applicant had the measles, small pox, scarlet fever, or been vaccinated?

XVI.

Is the applicant free from epileptic or other fits, and from all disorders that may be prejudicial to those already in the Asylum?

Signature.
Qualification.
Residence.

COPY OF FORM OF ENGAGEMENT,

To be properly filled up and signed after Election, but before Admission of the Applicant.

We, the undersigned, and of do hereby jointly and severally engage to pay half-yearly in advance, the sum of Five Pounds Five Shillings to the "President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Members of The Bristol Asylum or School of Industry for the Blind," from the day of the admission into the said Asylum of the above-named for the term of seven years, or until such further time as the Committee of the said Asylum shall consider sufficiently instructed in some art, trade or profession, and to supply with proper clothing; and also to take back whenever shall be discharged from the same, either on account of having been sufficiently instructed, or on account of misconduct, or any cause whatever; and in all cases to pay the expense of removal, and in case of death to defray the expenses of the funeral.

Dated this day of 18

Signed,

"Ordered that the friends or parents of candidates for admission be informed that in all cases it will be necessary that the candidates should attend at the Asylum before 12 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of being examined by the Physician or Surgeon.

"Every Pupil admitted shall be considered probationary for a period of three months, in order to ascertain the capability of improvement, as well as the moral disposition, of the Pupil."

NOTE.—Pupils under the age of 14 may require to remain until they are 21, as trade teaching does not commence until they are 14, and it takes seven years to complete their training.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION.

1.—That they are required to come decently clothed, and with change of clothes.

2.—That if any applicant, after admission, is found to be deficient in intellect, afflicted with fits, or with any other disorder prejudicial to the Pupils of the Asylum, such person will be *immediately* returned to his parish or friends.

3.—Persons applying for admission are desired to observe that the object of the Institution is not to provide for the permanent support of those taken under its protection, but to teach them the means of gaining a livelihood for themselves.

4.—Candidates for admission must in all cases be recommended by a Life Member or Annual Subscriber of twelve months' standing.

5.—That previous to the admission of any candidate the friends or parishes shall pay the first half-year's board money in *advance*, and engage some respectable inhabitant in Bristol to become responsible to the Committee for such half-yearly payment, *always in advance*, and on failure thereof such blind persons will be sent home to their friends or parishes.

6.—Should a Pupil be dismissed for misconduct or leave the Institution from caprice or otherwise, without the approval of the Committee, before the expiration of the six months, no portion of the money so advanced shall be returned.

7.—*That each Person recommended by a Life Member or Subscriber of twelve months' standing, living in the parish, or one adjoining that of the person recommended (provided the other requisites are satisfactory) be received in preference to any other candidate.*

8.—No Male applicant, who is under Nine or above Twenty-one years of age, and no Female under Nine or above Twenty-five, can be placed on the list of candidates.

9.—The Pupils are usually allowed One Month's holiday in the Summer, and Two Weeks' holiday at Christmas, but such holidays, together with the times of their commencement and termination, are entirely at the option of the Committee.

N.B.—None can be received into the Asylum as Pupils until they can dress and undress themselves without assistance. Nor can any Pupils be admitted or retained who are able to receive instruction as sighted persons.

Guardians of the Poor and Education of the Blind.

The Parents of the greater number of the Blind are unable to bear the expense of educating their children in Institutions. It has, therefore, been deemed advisable here to insert some of the laws that now exist in favour of the Blind, to show how far they can be assisted in their education by the Guardians of the Poor.

LEGISLATION IN THE INTEREST OF THE BLIND AND OF DEAF MUTES.

Guardians may Maintain and Educate in Certified Schools.

25 and 26 Vic. (1862), cap. 43, sec. 1. The Guardians of any Parish or Union may send any poor child to any school certified as hereinafter mentioned, and supported wholly or partially by voluntary subscriptions, the managers of which shall be willing to receive such child, and may pay out of the funds in their possession the expenses incurred in the maintenance, clothing, and education of such child therein, during the time such child shall remain at such school (not exceeding the total sum which would have been charged for the maintenance of such child if relieved in the Workhouse during the same period), and in the conveyance of such child to and from the same, and in the case of death, the expenses of his or her funeral.

Sec. 9. No child shall be sent under this Act to any school which is conducted on the principles of a religious denomination to which such child does not belong.

Sec. 10. . . . . The word "School" shall extend to any Institution established for the instruction of blind, deaf, dumb, lame, deformed, or idiotic persons, but shall not apply to any certified Reformatory School.

Guardians may send Deaf Mutes or Blind to Uncertified Schools.

31 and 32 Vic. (1868), cap. 122, sec. 42. The Guardians of any Union or Parish may, with the approval of the Poor Law Board, send any poor deaf and dumb or blind child to any school fitted for the reception of such child, though such school shall not have been certified under the provisions of the Act of the 25th and 26th years of *Victoria*, chapter 43.

Guardians may subscribe towards support of Institutions, Associations, &c.

42 and 43 Vic. (1879), cap. 54, sec. 10. Whereas by Section 4 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1851, Guardians are authorised, with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards the support and maintenance of any public Hospital or Infirmary as therein mentioned; and it is expedient to extend the said section. Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The provisions of the said section shall extend to authorise the Guardians, with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards any Asylum or Institution for blind persons, or for deaf and dumb persons, or for persons suffering from any permanent or natural infirmity, or towards any Association or Society for aiding such persons, or for providing nurses, or for aiding boys and girls in service, or towards any other Asylum or Institution which appears to the Guardians, with such consent as aforesaid, to be calculated to render useful aid in the administration of the relief of the poor.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall authorise any subscription to any Asylum or Institution unless the Local Government Board be satisfied that the paupers under the Guardians have, or could have, assistance therein in case of necessity.

LEGACY.—1892.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Ann Pratt	100	0	0

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Goldney	0	10	6
W. F. Phillips ..	1	1	0
Mrs. E. Lott	1	0	0
Mrs. Saxby	1	0	0
W. H. Norris	5	0	0
Henry Grace Hare	10	0	0
Merchant Venturers	5	5	0
Captain Tod	0	5	0
Samuel Thomas, "Thankoffering" ...	10	0	0
Collecting Boxes	1	6	1
	£35	7	7

LIFE MEMBERS,

Having contributed at one time Ten Pounds and upwards.

		£	s.	d.
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